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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on December 9, 2016 at 11:31 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: Approved changes to the 2017 Senate committee assignments

00:00:01 Sen. Brown
00:01:03 Sen. Buttrey
00:01:11 Sen. Brown

00:01:29 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved to remove Sen. Hansen as a member and chair of the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee and replace with the senator eventually appointed to the vacant seat in SD 14, appoint Sen. Salomon as chair and Sen. Blasdel as vice chair of the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee, remove Sen. Hansen as a member of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and replace with the senator eventually appointed to the vacant seat in SD 14, and remove Sen. Hansen as a member of the Senate Rules Committee.

Discussion:

00:02:34 Sen. Vincent
00:02:45 Sen. Buttrey

00:03:14 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:03:37 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved to remove Sen. Hansen as a member of the Senate Finance and Claims Committee and replace with Sen. Gauthier, remove Sen. Gauthier as a member of the Senate Taxation Committee and replace with the Senator eventually appointed to the vacant seat in SD 14.

00:04:08 Sen. Brown

00:04:28 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:04:47 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved to make the following changes to the 2017 Senate Appropriations/Finance and Claims subcommittee membership: remove Sen. Hansen as a member and vice chair of the Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice subcommittee; remove Sen. Osmundson as member and vice chair of the General Government Subcommittee; remove Sen. Moore as member and vice chair of the Education Subcommittee; add Sen. Gauthier as member of the Education Subcommittee; appoint Sen. Llew Jones as vice chair of the Education Subcommittee; add Sen. Moore as a member and appoint as vice chair of the General Government Subcommittee; add Sen. Osmundson as a member and appoint as vice chair of the Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice Subcommittee.

Discussion:

00:05:57 Sen. Vincent
00:06:06 Sen. Buttrey
00:06:22 Sen. Vincent
00:06:26 Sen. Brown
00:06:31 Sen. Buttrey

00:06:36 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Public Comment:

00:07:02 John Iverson, representing himself

00:07:09 Chair Brown

00:07:21 Sen. Welborn

00:07:39 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:39 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

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